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I would employ women for agents to solicit insurance, and in cities I would have female doctors to examine the applicants. Here is a wide field for an enterprising company. Thousands of young women would embrace the opportunity of insuring their lives if it were offered to them. The time when the necessity did not exist, for woman was almost universally supported by man—not so now. Everywhere we see women struggling to earn their own living. They are in the stores and printing offices and box and candy factories, and book binders, and typewriters, typewriters, photographers, secretaries and bookkeepers—everywhere they are advancing and encroaching upon such occupations of the men as are fitting to their sex. The number of these busy women in Atlanta is nearly up to the mark, and not including those whose homes are in the cotton mills. Almost all the women have somebody to work for—somebody dependent upon their daily labor—and, therefore, they should have their lives insured for at least one thousand dollars.

Last night while ruminating upon a letter from a young widow who wishes to insure her life for the benefit of her child, I inquired of my family how many